

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR RIDGEWAY.

Pre-filed December 18, 2006, and ordered printed.

Read 2nd time January 22, 2007, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reported from the Committee March 8, 2007, with recommendation that the bill do pass.

Taken up for Perfection March 29, 2007. Bill declared Perfected and Ordered Printed.

TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

Submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri, an amendment repealing section 26(b) of article VI of the Constitution of Missouri, and adopting one new section in lieu thereof relating to bonded indebtedness of school districts.

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the next general election to be held in the state of Missouri, on
2 Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 2008, or at a special
3 election to be called by the governor for that purpose, there is hereby submitted
4 to the qualified voters of this state, for adoption or rejection, the following
5 amendment to article VI of the Constitution of the state of Missouri:

Section A. Section 26(b), article VI, Constitution of Missouri, is repealed
2 and one new section adopted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 26(b), to read
3 as follows:

Section 26(b). Any county, city, incorporated town or village or other
2 political corporation or subdivision of the state, by vote of the qualified electors
3 thereof voting thereon, may become indebted in an amount not to exceed five
4 percent of the value of taxable tangible property therein as shown by the last
5 completed assessment for state or county purposes, except that a school district
6 by a vote of the qualified electors voting thereon may become indebted in an
7 amount not to exceed [fifteen] **twenty** percent of the value of such taxable
8 tangible property. For elections referred to in this section the vote required shall
9 be four-sevenths at the general municipal election day, primary or general
10 elections and two-thirds at all other elections.

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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.